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Irma Oil Leases in Big Demand

Last Monday while the editor of the Times was in Edmonton, several brokers, and men interested in oil development intimated that the demand for well located oil leases in the Irma field was constantly increasing. There are very few large tracts being offered in what is considered the most favorable locations, and what small holdings are being offered are being held at prices that will not justify them in trying to consolidate them with adjoining holdings. As practically none of the territory can be proven before the regulations that require the installation of machinery on the leases will be in effect, it appeared very apparent that many small holdings were liable to be cancelled unless they were consolidated with leases on which drilling machinery had been installed. Formerly it appears that as long as the annual rental was being paid no particular pressure was brought as regards the placing of drilling machinery on the leased territory. After the holder of a lease had been notified that he must give evidence of his having placed machinery on his lease it was an easy matter to let the lease be cancelled and have a friend file on it and in this way hold it without development work year after year. The Department has now put a stop to this plan of holding leases, as by the latest regulations leases that have been cancelled cannot be filed on till after they have been advertised for thirty days. Then they will be given to the highest bidder. Very likely if the Department finds this will be the means of producing a larger revenue they will not continue to be as lenient as they have in the past, and many of the holders of leases may be notified that unless evidence of the installing of machinery is shown their leases will be cancelled. This procedure no doubt will be more satisfactory to the men who are looking for favorable drilling locations, and who now believe they are being held up by the speculators whose only object is to secure a big stake by holding a lease till the adjoining property has been proven. Very few companies will attempt to prove a lease until they have secured the adjoining territory. Several of these Edmonton brokers assured us that they have orders for large blocks of leases for Eastern and United States capitalists who are prepared to start development work as soon as satisfactory locations can be secured and they can procure the necessary machinery. These companies will not pay unreasonable prices for new territory in so large a field. Several geologists have arranged to look over any favorable locations that they can submit, provided the territory is large enough to justify their associates in spending the necessary capital to put down a number of wells. After the formations have been investigated by the drill and the field has been proven by wells in different parts, conditions will be different, but it was pointed out that many of the leases would be cancelled long before any large area was proved unless the lease-holders made some arrangements to protect their leases, as most of the small holders of leases are unable to install the machinery, they must do one of the three things, viz. 1st—arrange with some company who is in a position to start drilling operations, to consolidate their leases and protect it with their drill. 2nd, to sell to some company who will buy it. 3rd, to lease it on a royalty basis. The latter suggestion is what is generally done in the fields in the United States. Just as soon as these agents can secure the necessary leases they have assured us that a great many more rigs will be headed for the Eastern Alberta fields.

California Oil Men Interested in Irma District

W. B. Houston spent the first of the week looking over the district for California oil men. Mr. Houston went over Townships 45, 46, and 47, Range 8, and seemed well pleased with indications. He would not say where his people intended to start operations, but admitted that they were making arrangements for a couple sections of privately owned leases and if arrangements now pending could be satisfactorily arranged they would no doubt begin operations very soon. Mr. Houston said that a great deal of interest was being taken in the Irma field along the Pacific coast and that he expected several large syndicates would be taking an active interest in this district in the near future.

IRMA BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

All citizens of Irma are hereby notified that Privies, Yards, and Premises generally are required to be cleaned up, to comply with the regulations of the Provincial Health Act and the Village By-Laws, and the Provincial Fire Act before MAY 15th, 1921, at which time the Health Inspector will begin his rounds. He has been instructed by the Board to make a most thorough inspection.

Dated at Irma this 3rd day of May, 1921.

N. M. MATHISON,
Secretary Irma Board of Health.

OBITUARY

The Alma Mater district and the adjacent territory were rudely awakened from their usual composure on Tuesday evening, April 26th, when it became known that the Angel of Death had passed over the district, calling Mrs. Clifford Toll from this field of activity to higher service. When the word was passed from friend to friend there was reluctance about accepting it as true for Mrs. Toll had been in her accustomed good health and vitality of spirits up until noon. After lunch she complained somewhat of a slight indisposition and her husband decided to remain in the house. At about 2:30 she called him and was apparently much worse. The doctor was at once telephoned for and in the meantime everything in the way of first aid was rendered but in spite of all she passed peacefully away about 3:40, a short time before the arrival of medical assistance.

It is axiomatic that the death of a friend at any time is received with dismay, but as in this case with no preparation whatever, Mrs. Toll's wide circle of friends received the word with something far deeper and more significant than mere shock.

Mrs. Toll was born thirty years ago near Omaha, Nebraska, and came with her parents when quite a child to Edmonton, attending the public and high schools of the city. At the latter place she met her future husband and they were married in 1910. Shortly afterward they moved to the Irma district where they have been in constant residence up to the time of her death. These eleven years have been years of domestic happiness and usefulness.

Twice during that period Mrs. Toll was called upon to part with dear ones; her mother in 1914, and her brother who was killed on Sept. 25th, 1916, while fighting on the Somme in France. Her brother's death was felt keenly and no doubt was much harder to bear than her cheerfulness indicated.

Mrs. Toll's activities and interests were many and varied. To mention just a few of the offices that she carefully filled during her residence in this district will indicate her usefulness. She was secretary of the Alma Mater Sunday school, secretary-treasurer of the Ladies Aid, director of the Agricultural Society, Sec'y-Treas of the W. C. T. U., member of the Missionary Society, and for the past three years member of the board of the Alma Mater school. It seems only fitting that it should be mentioned that in her capacity as trustee she was indefatigable in her efforts to promote not only the merely practical side of education of the child but made every effort to have him equipped fully to take his place in all phases of society.

The funeral from her father's residence on Thursday afternoon was the largest ever known in the Irma district; about one hundred vehicles were in attendance bringing friends from many miles to pay their last tribute to one who had filled a large place in their lives. The service was in charge of her pastor, Rev. C. G. Hocken, of the Methodist church, who brought a message of hope and comfort to the sorrowing ones. Mr. D. P. Cameron, teacher of the Alma Mater school, spoke of Mrs. Toll as he had personally known her during his residence in the district, telling of her fidelity in the home and her high ideals and activity in a public capacity. Her body was carried by the following young men, Messrs. Jack Henderson, (Edmonton), Clarence Costin, Jim Elliott, Charlie Archibald, J. W. Stewart (Wainwright) and Bruce Henderson.

Mrs. Toll leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, Mr. and Mrs. Toll Sr., two brothers at Lamont, one at Westlock, and one in Nebraska. To the bereaved ones who mourn and perhaps question Divine Providence as to her going, the words of Francis Ridley Havergal may have a message. "I take this pain, Lord Jesus, from Thine own hand. The strength to bear it bravely, Thou wilt command, 'Tis Thy dear hand, O Savior, that pressed sore, The hand that bears the nail-prints for evermore. And now beneath its shadow, hidden by Thee, The pressure only tells me, Thou Lovest me!"

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The following friends contributing in this way their sympathy: Filson by Henderson brothers, Sprays, Miss Nina Young, and Mrs. Ketchin, Mr. and Mrs. Yerey, Mr. Ed. Malhiot, Mr. and Mrs. N.

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TWO IRMA STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Last Sunday night burglars entered the McFarland and the Irma Co-operative stores and cleaned out the cash registers and helped themselves to other goods. At the Co-op, entrance was probably made by prying open one of the back windows. About fifteen dollars in change was secured. Two pairs of shoes were taken out of the boxes and two suitcases and a suit of clothes are also missing from the stock. At McFarland's entrance was made by prying open a cellar window. At this store about five dollars in change was taken out of the cash register. A club bag owned by Mr. Ross McFarland which contained a lot of personal effects is missing. Corporal Duncan, of the A. P. P. spent Tuesday in town investigating the robbery, but so far no arrests have been made. A strange automobile was seen parked north of town Sunday night with the side curtains on and some suspicion was caused by it. But Corporal Duncan on investigation found that this car was owned by some oil men who had car arranged so that they could use it for sleeping in. In cases where they were to find hotel accommodation. No suspicion is held against the occupants of the car, but the police are doing everything possible to secure the guilty parties.

FIRE ALARM.

Last Friday forenoon a fire started at the rear of Bassett's drug store, supposedly from spontaneous combustion in a pile of coal dust. The fire was soon extinguished but had it not been for a few minutes more headway no doubt several business houses would have been burned out.

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Love of The Wild

— BY —
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
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(Continued)

"Hello," exclaimed his father, "where've you been?" "I stayed with Bill Paisley last night," explained Boy. "You know we had Amos Broadbrook locked up at his place. We fell asleep for a few minutes and Amos got away. Somebody outside helped him—his brother Hank likely. Anyway, he's got clean away."

"And where do you suppose he has gone?" asked Hallibut. "Across the border likely," returned Boy. "We're going after him, sir, and we've got to start right now, 'cause the creek's risin' and gettin' dangerous. In half an hour we can't get across."

Hallibut looked at Big McTavish, then he turned to Boy. "Do you think he'll go across the line," he asked.

"Yes." "Then, let the poor beggar go. I've promised Gloss that I won't prosecute him."

Boy whistled. "Well—," he commenced, then turned abruptly. "He was glad, glad, glad. He did not know why, nor care why. He could not bear to think of anything of the bush-world being shut up without a chance of escape. He passed outside and Hallibut followed him."

"Boy," said the big man, "I guess you think me an old fool, don't you?" He went over and laid his hand affectionately on the young man's arm. "I guess I'm getting old and rather childish, Boy. I've just received one of God's great gifts, and there is nothing much in my old heart this spring morning but joy—joy I've had to do without for many weary years. Well, Boy, you know how the old trees of the bush lean when they've lived their full years. You know how they topple and sag. You have seen them do it, haven't you? But sometimes a strong young sapling grows them up and they go on living and throwing out their leaves—but they're not standing alone."

His arm slipped about Boy's shoulders. "Boy," he said huskily, "I need a prop. I want to hang on because I've just found real happiness. But I'm sagging, lad; I'm just an old tree."

Boy turned and grasped the Colonel's hand. He laid a tearful kiss down and his throat tightened and burned.

"I guess I understand," he said softly. "I've grown deep into—all this, and there's always a sapling you can lean on if you care to."

He sprang away down the path toward the log-barn and the Colonel watched him, a deep glow in his heart. From the kitchen came the savory smell of frying bacon and Gloss's happy voice singing an old-fashioned song.

When they all sat down to breakfast, Big McTavish bowed his head and asked Gloss's blessing on his bounty in these words:

"We thank thee for feedin' us, O God. We thank thee for thy many mercies, and we thank thee greatly for the sunshine after the darkness."

And Glossy from her end of the table added a fervent "Amen."

After breakfast the Colonel drew Big McTavish aside and held a whispered controversy with him. Then he turned to the "little man" and, holding her hand in both of his, said:

"There is no reward that earth can give you great enough for me and mine, but the great reward awaits you all. I have received a great wonderful blessing," stroking the brown curls of the tall girl beside him, "ah, so great a blessing!" I am going now, but I will come back soon, very soon, again."

He turned, his eyes blinking, and glanced about the room at the others. "God bless you all," he said heartily, and strode outside, followed by Big McTavish and Boy.

Coming up the path was a tired, dripping horse, bestrode by a weary, dripping rider.

"Dick," murmured the Colonel. "Of course, I might have known that he

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would come searching for me. "Why, lad," he called, "you're a bigger man than I thought you. You're half drowned."

Boy ran forward and helped support the man as he dismounted. "What's wrong, Dick, lad?" asked Hallibut, catching sight of the new arrival's face.

Dick fumbled in one of his pockets. "Here's a letter, sir. I found it tacked to a tree outside the lawn, sir."

Hallibut took the letter. It was a dirty, crumpled thing and crawled across it were the words, "Kemul Halibut."

"Listen," said the Colonel, "it's from Amos Broadbrook. This is what he says: 'I wanted to give even to Smyth an Watson but they had skipped for the stats but I have burnt the stor an hope you will be pleased I am going away an halt ever comin back dont you put your dorgs enter me I be goin to live state.'

"'Amos Broadbrook.' The men exchanged glances. "Did he do it, Dick?" asked the Colonel.

"Yes, sir, the place was in ashes as I passed." "Here's a letter," began Hallibut, but he was abruptly checked by a wet, bedraggled something that hurried itself against him with a low whine of joy.

"Old Zip," cried the Colonel, "you poor, crippled old devil, Zip. Where—how—"

He staggered back, wiping the wet kiss from his cheek, and tears of laughter stood in his eyes. "Eh, that old dog. And he's come to-day because we've always shared our joys and sorrows together. Come and meet little Gloss, Zip."

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Mating Time

Spring held the world of the Bush-whackers in her soft arms. She awoke the sleeping things with her warm breath. Her light shone on land and marsh and sky. The great trees shivered and stretched their long arms wakefully. The dry rushes along the creek quivered and sang in low whispers, as the blue waters laved their drooping roots. When the sun flashed out at intervals the quiet waters of the flats would break, here and there, and the flashing body of a pike would leap upward with a mighty flop and splash, and then, with a rustle of blue-green drossin standing up above the water like a tiny sail.

Of the wood and marsh mating time, the strong, swift fish claimed first right. They sought the quiet waters even when the ice still crashed and ground, onward and outward. Up against the cold current a school of them would move steadily, parting and mingling again, a fragment detaching itself here where the rushes offered a haven, a fragment detaching itself there where the quiet water of the flats rested beneath the white, smoky fog.

This was the pike's spawning season, their play-time and love-time. In the early morning sunbeams they would dart and leap and play until the shallow waters of the rushland were white with foam, and there, after the manner of their kind, they would mate and move out into the deeper waters again in twos and threes and fives, and seek the harbored spawning-beds among the rushes further inland.

Next came the wee brown song-thrush, tumbling an animated fragment from a fleeing snowcloud, dropping from the sky and alighting with a low chirp of joy on the bare twig of a baby tree of the woodland. Its sweet, shrill little song, simple and glad, would travel into the quiet places of the wood. "Gray-bird" it was called, and last to leave in dreary fall, first to come back in springtime it was Daft Dave's choice of all the birds he loved so well.

(To be continued)

Farmers Come From U.S. Elmer Woodcock, of Joliet, Illinois is one of the vanguard of the spring's flow of farmers from across the line. He has staked his faith in the country, to the extent of \$30,000, which he has paid for a section of land near Sperling, Man.

Athens, the Greek capital, enjoys bright sunshine on an average of 300 days in the year.

A Matter of Color

College Boy Did Not Get Ahead of Gardener.

An American writer tells a story of his college days. It relates to a negro gardener, with whom the boys used to have considerable sport. One day in spring, Sambo had been burning the college green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A freshman came along, and, thinking to have some fun, shouted: "Say, there, Sambo, you ought not to burn that stuff." "Why?" inquired Sambo. "Because," replied the freshman, "it'll make that grass as black as you are." "Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "dat's all right. Dat 'ere grass 'll come up and be as green as you are!"

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Think Airplane is Bird

Frightened Natives Hide in Timber For Hours.

There are even yet in remote parts of the world people who never even heard of an aeroplane. Some of these people live in the little Nicaraguan village of Gigante, where the naval plane NC-6 was forced down by a hurricane while on its flight from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, along with about a dozen other planes, in January.

They thought the NC-6 was a huge bird, an albatross, which had come in search for some unfortunate mariner who had offended it and they hid in the woods for several hours.

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Planes for Mounted Police

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In the report of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tabled in the house by Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner Perry says a request has been made to the air board to share in an air service to Fort Norman from Peace River next summer.

"The force," says Commissioner Perry, "has placed at the disposal of the board suitable quarters at Peace River and storage and accommodation at all posts down the Mackenzie."

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A somewhat similar situation now exists in connection with some of our mineral products. For example, Quebec, which has 85 per cent. of

the world's asbestos, last year exported over \$11,500,000 worth of the raw material, sending it to the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and other countries. It is estimated that this crude asbestos would be worth \$81,500,000 if it were manufactured at home. In Ontario we used to export our nickel ore in its raw state, but within the last few years we have been refining the ore at home.

There is no reason in the world why we should not manufacture more of our raw materials at home instead of sending them out. Sawlogs, pulpwood, ore and various other commodities should be manufactured by ourselves. In other words, we should build up our basic industries at home while Quebec has converted her raw pulpwood into paper, with the result that a huge lumber, pulp and paper industry has been built up in this country.

The Hague is one of the handsomest cities in Holland.

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Increased Acreage.

An increased acreage of 500,000 acres is expected to be sown in wheat in the province of Manitoba this spring. Indications are for the early opening of agricultural operations. The season has been especially favorable, and farmers are getting their machinery in order for operations.

All fish eating birds have their beaks slightly curved at the end to prevent their prey slipping away.



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 THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE.
 THE MITIGATION OF SUFFERING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

In Manitoba, in Saskatchewan, and in Alberta, the Red Cross has undertaken broad and effective programmes that will not only lead to these ends, but will in their progress and accomplishment make our communities better places to live in, brighten our lives, improve our material welfare, and help weld all the people of our prairies into a brotherhood of common sympathies.

And so also in all the other Provinces of our Dominion, and in every land and clime that knows the crimson badge of mercy.

UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLMENT

Western Canada Dates, June 5-11

Red Cross is not asking that you pour gifts of money into her lap at this time—excepting only a nominal membership fee of One Dollar; but it proposes to lay before the citizens of the west its programme and its peace policies, point out the need for its helping hand, and ask every man, woman, and child during that week to subscribe to its creed, enlist in its ranks; to join the Red Cross, enroll his or her name, and become a member of the Society.

And this is also a call to every citizen who can and will, to give their service to the organization, to assist in the work of personally extending to every individual the opportunity and privilege of this membership.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Italy has decided to electrify 5,000 miles of railways.

Chicago police will be equipped with wireless telephone apparatus.

Several minor earthquakes have occurred in Southeastern China.

R. R. Maitland, well known barrister of Vancouver, B.C., is dead.

During March, 25,694 men were recalled in Detroit shops and factories.

The New York "Dry Squad" will confiscate automobiles carrying liquor in future.

The Toronto branch of the Canadian Authors' Association have held their initial meeting.

Advances made by Canada to Great Britain up to the time of the armistice, totalled \$949,638,368.16.

Average density of the population in the United States is 35.5 persons a square mile of land area, compared with 30.9 in 1910.

California fruits and nuts, with the exception of oranges, lemons and cherries, showed less production in 1920 than in 1919.

At the old rate of exchange, cost of meager living a year in Russia has mounted to \$460,000, according to Lloyd's bank report.

The lien that does the cackling may not have laid the egg, U.S. government farm experts assert. They advise farmers to use trap nests to pin the cackler down to facts in the way of eggs.

Ontario Great War Veterans are opposing the burial of an unknown Canadian soldier, on the grounds that the Dominions were represented in the ceremony which took place at Westminster Abbey.

Bishop Sweeney, head of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, has issued a letter to the clergy of the Toronto diocese in which he favored prohibiting the importation of liquor into Ontario.

Rumors of the existence of a secret defensive and offensive agreement between France and Great Britain have no foundation in fact. Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, so announced in the House of Commons.

At present there is a decided tendency toward the period when the billowy skirt laid away. This mode is cleverly interpreted in the bridesmaid's dress of blue tulle and silk. Its bouffant folds are elaborated with cart-wheels of exquisite lace. The petticoats of tulle and organdie are outlined and elaborated with much lace. This, too, is set in several rows about the little net tucker that gives such a pleasing line to the décolletage. The puffed sleeves are made entirely of lace, while the formal bouffant of pink rosebuds is enriched with ribbon streamers. Bright green, rose, periwinkle and honeysuckle are their colors.



Will Morning Never Come

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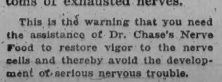
What is more distressing than being unable to sleep?

Sleeplessness is one of the first and most certain symptoms of exhausted nerves.

This is the warning that you need the assistance of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to restore vigor to the nerve cells and thereby avoid the development of serious nervous trouble.

By improving the quality of the blood and building up the nervous system this well-known restorative brings new energy and strength to the whole body.

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"Your Teeth"

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor of Oral Hygiene.

DO IT NOW.

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It is very encouraging to think that "it is never too late to mend," but when mending is postponed too long there is so much damage done that there is nothing left but the repair.

The best way to avoid damage is to take care in the first place. If a child is taught to take care of his baby teeth from infancy, those teeth will do their work and give comfort, health and beauty.

The teeth, the gums, the tongue and the cheeks of every child, should be brushed thoroughly twice each day.

Every child should have its own brush and a can of good tooth powder or a tube of tooth paste.

The brush must be kept very clean. When the teeth are to be washed, the brush should be wet in running water and the paste or powder placed on the brush.

Then the chewing surface of the teeth should be thoroughly brushed, both above and below.

Wet the brush again and brush thoroughly the lingual or tongue side of the teeth.

First, scrub them well with a circular movement, then place the brush at the gum margin on each tooth in turn and brush straight to the chewing surface, paying particular attention to cleansing the spaces between the teeth.

Repeat this on the labial, or outside, surface of the teeth, using plenty of water and dentifrice.

After these movements have been completed, brush the inside of the cheeks and lips, then the gums and finally the tongue.

Rinse the mouth with clean water or a mild mouthwash, then wash the tooth brush and hang it up to dry until it is time for the next "tooth bath."

Don't put two or more tooth brushes in one container.

Hang up every brush by itself so that it will not be touched by any other.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to many sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Calgary Horse Show

Large Number of Entries Contributed to Success of Event.

A total of eight hundred and fifty-four head of horses were entered in the horse show in Calgary. They included seventy-nine Clydesdales, twenty-three Percherons, eight Shires, fourteen Belgians, three Suffolk Punch, sixty-nine agricultural and heavy draft, eighteen hackneys, seventeen thoroughbreds, seventeen standard bred, nine light grade foals, seventeen roadsters, one hundred and twenty-one carriage, seven combination, fourteen delivery, thirteen ponies, registered, thirty-three ponies purchased or graded, thirty-three ponies, sixty-three children's classes, one hundred and sixty-five saddle, one hundred and thirty-one hunters and jumpers.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

How Kronstadt Was Captured.

How the offensive developed is generally known. Trotsky's first attack was a failure, but he adopted other methods. By means of sham attacks he allowed part of his troops to run over to the enemy, and when night time came he launched his main attack, during which the defenders were attacked from behind by the sham deserters.—New York Tribune.

Looks Likely Enough.

Can Germany pay the indemnity? Mr. Charles M. Schwab, who has been studying conditions in Europe, gives the answer. "Germany," he says, "will recover from the effects of the war much sooner than any other of the European countries involved in it."—Calgary Herald.

Costly Bolshev Propaganda.

According to information from Bolshevik official sources the Moscow Government spends about 2,000,000 marks in gold monthly on its propaganda in Germany. The expenses for propaganda in England, where about 1,000 Bolshevik agents are working, amount to 24,000 pounds sterling monthly.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff

It Works Wonders On Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Weak Throat

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhzone and get well. It clears the throat, stops hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhzone is Nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—removes every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers for the Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

A Titanic Egg

Ottawa Hen Breaks Record Set Up in Kansas and Regina.

The heroic efforts of a Westboro, Ont., hen to produce a titanic egg have eclipsed the Kansas and Regina hens recently heard from. Recently, this hen, a White Leghorn, laid an egg which weighed slightly over a quarter of a pound and was eight and a half inches long and six and a half inches in narrow circumference. Both weight and dimensions break the record made by the Regina hen, whose product was on the wrong side of a quarter of a pound by an eighth, the narrow circumference being only six inches.

NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED A TONIC

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Enrich the Blood, Thus Increasing Your Nervous Energy.

Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession, often have great trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headache, sleeplessness, nervous headache, all these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill.

Such sufferers should know the danger of such a condition, which, if allowed to persist, may result in a nervous breakdown. In this condition what is needed is rich, red blood. As a tonic to the blood and nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been used with much success. They have a direct action on the blood, and through it carry to the nerves the elements needed to restore their normal function, at the same time improving the general health. The benefits that follow the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the case of Mrs. Norman, Seattle, Wash. "I began taking the pills I was very nervous, weak and run down. As I could hardly do my housework, and as there is a great deal of work to do about a home on a farm, I felt very much discouraged. One day while reading a newspaper I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. I could notice beneficial effects after taking a box of the pills. I could again do my work with ease, was no longer weak or nervous, slept well at night, and awoke in the morning feeling well and strong. I am happy to say that the pills so greatly benefited me."

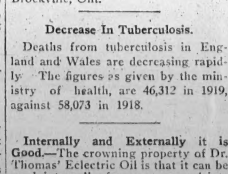
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Decrease In Tuberculosis.

Deaths from tuberculosis in England and Wales are decreasing rapidly. The figures as given by the ministry of health, are 46,312 in 1919, against 58,073 in 1918.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it on hand.

Twenty thousand women are employed in the fruit and vegetable packing industries in California.

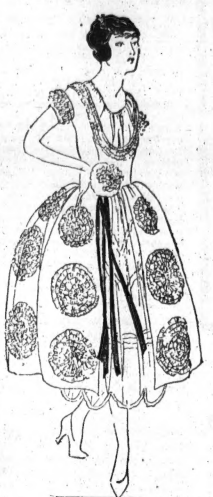


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Picturesque Gown For Bridesmaid



By Marie Belmont.

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"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous membrane of the system.

All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. Send for them. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is not a cure.

J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

B.C. Forest Fires

During Last Year 390,000 Acres of Timber Were Burned.

Statistics compiled by the forest branch of the Provincial Government show that during last year 390,000 acres of timber were burned in British Columbia. This represents a loss of 236,000,000 feet, valued at \$299,000. The damage to young growth is estimated at \$186,000, or a total of \$485,000, as compared with \$393,000 in 1919. Of the season's fires 345, or 28 per cent, were caught and extinguished before they had reached a quarter of an acre in size, and 301, or 31 per cent, were extinguished before they had reached ten acres. Wireless telephones were tried out with satisfactory results.

The Hand of Fellowship.

After all, it would indeed be a barren victory if the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States in arms were to be followed by eschewment and veiled hostility. Fortunately all the signs point to the development of a cordial spirit of comradeship between the two nations, notwithstanding the somewhat formidable list of problems which confront them and the malignant efforts of certain people to use that list for ignoble purposes of division and strife.—London Morning Post.

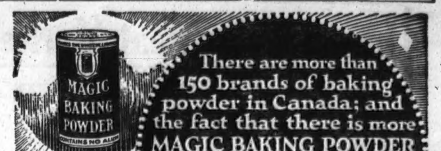
Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no constant for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Toy Factory at Coast.

The manufacture of toys from British Columbia materials, will be commenced in Vancouver shortly by a company which was recently incorporated with a half million dollars capital. It is the intention of the company to continue manufacture to toys and doll houses.

Pleasures are the commas used to punctuate life's sad story.

W. N. U. 1364



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

There are more than 150 brands of baking powder in Canada; and the fact that there is more MAGIC BAKING POWDER used than all the other brands combined shows why Magic Baking Powder is known as Canada's best baking powder.

CONTAINS NO ALUM

Creator of "Raffles" Dies.

Word has been received of the death on March 22 of E. W. Hornung, the popular English novelist and short story writer, better known as the creator of "Raffles," the amateur crackman.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own.

All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

A One-Sided Union.

Austria continues to talk of "limiting" with Germany, but when the all-gator swallows the pickaninny we don't usually speak of them as uniting.—Kansas City Times.

Don't Want German Labor

People of Rheims Want to Rebuild Their Own City.

Former inhabitants of Rheims, 70,000 of whom have returned to the ruins of that city, object to any plan of having German laborers rebuild the town and have announced that they want to do the work themselves. M. Louchier, minister of devastated regions, who recently visited Rheims, was told by the mayor of that place that it has suffered damages from war to the extent of \$74,000,000.

Germany Has Paid \$500,000,000.


In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Premier Lloyd George stated that the net amount of reparations money received from Germany was about 100,000,000 pounds sterling.

MONEY ORDERS

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

"Write The Fruit Lands Exchange, Grand Forks, B.C., for Mixed Farms."

AGENTS WANTED! BLISS NATIVE HERBS is a remedy for the relief of Constipation, Indigestion, Bilelessness, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles. It is well-known, having been extensively advertised, and was first manufactured in 1888, by distribution of large quantities in Almanacs, Cook Books, Health Books, etc., which are furnished to agents free of charge. The remedies are sold at a price that allows agents to double their money. Write Alton O. Bliss Medical Co., 124 St. Paul Street East, Montreal, Canada. Mention this paper.



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Will aid the following constitutional diseases: Weak Stomach, Bilelessness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Gastritis, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Eczema, Skin Disease and Mucous Weakness. Price \$1.00 at your local Druggist or from THE D. D. D. REMEDY CO., Phoenix Block, Winnipeg.



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Canaries will sing if regularly fed on Brock's Bird Seed. Ask your dealer for Brock's Book on Birds. 218 pages, 25c post paid. FREE sample of Brock's Bird Seed. Write to: NICHOLSON & BROCK, 73 Market Street, Toronto, Ont.

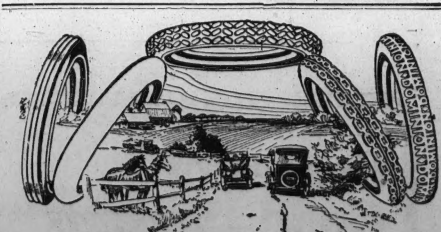


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Irma, Alberta.

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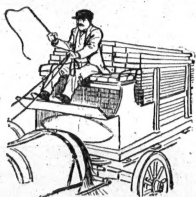
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FIRST SEMI-MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Reaching a conclusion from a comparison of this year's spring operations with the operations of last year seeding is not late.

Earlier Than Last Year

The spring has opened in good time and it has been possible to make a start in cultivation impractically every quarter of the province, but the warning up process, on the other hand has been slow. Nights continue cool and the grass has not made any great progress except in the south. In spite of slow weather experienced farmers are favorable to making the best use of their time for wheat seeding once the soil is fit to work. It is considered an advantage to have a slow rooting of the wheat crop. The favorable condition of the land for cultivation is perhaps due to the disappearance in midwinter of a good deal of the snow fall of December. There is not in any part of the province a condition of heavy saturation of the land from fast melting snow.

Southern Alberta

In Southern Alberta conditions are rather better than usual particularly in those parts of the province where the moisture disappears most easily. Seeding operations are active at Medicine Hat. Farmers report that there is more moisture in the ground this year than there has been in the past three or four years. It is expected that seeding will be completed there by May 15th though only about ten per cent of the crop is sown so far. In the Lethbridge country conditions are good. Fifteen to twenty per cent of the wheat has already been sown. A snow fall of eight inches reaching Nanton and covering the whole southwestern part of the province occurred on Saturday 23rd, which itself is adequate to freshen the soil down to plow depth and to give a quick start to the grain. In the district east of Calgary seeding operations have been active. Sixty per cent of the wheat and flax has been sown. A snow fall of the month. Seeding conditions have been made good by recent storms in this district also though some of the stubble land is quite dry.

CENTRAL ALBERTA

In the Red Deer and Lacombe country the snow lingered and operations have not been as early as usual. The Edmonton district seems to be rather farther ahead than usual. Work has been going on steadily for three weeks in the Clover Bar, Rabbit Hill, Stony Plain and Fort Saskatchewan districts. The conditions for germination are favorable. At Lloydminster the unsettled condition of weather has delayed the seeding, but a good moisture supply on these open lands will insure a good crop.

PEACE RIVER

The people of Peace River are vigorously at work and wheat seeding will be about as far along at the end of the month as it is in Central Alberta. The season appears to be rather earlier in the Grande Prairie, Spirit River, Beaver Lodge and Waterhole districts than farther east. Cultivation work has been going on around the Peace River itself but seeding is not yet general. It is expected that seeding will make rapid progress at the first of the month.

It is not possible yet to estimate how the total area of the province will compare with that of last year. The normal increase is about eight or ten per cent per year but this rate was increased during four years of the war. The feelings of the farmer is not favorable to any increase and in some places there will be a slight shrinkage, but the demand for labor is keen at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. There will probably be some shrinkage due to an increase in summer fallow.

Live Stock

Live stock has come through the winter in good condition in all parts of the province. It is safe to say in the first three months of winter stock did not consume half the feed that it did in the winter of 1919-20 and much less

in the second half also than it consumed last year. Grass is growing well in the south country but is coming rather slowly in both Central and Northern Alberta.

James McCaig, Crop Statistician.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

Get Busy this Coming Week—Be Clean Anyway if You Can't Be Good

We hear a great deal today of the necessity of additional production, but we hear too little of the necessity of the prevention of waste. The fire loss of the Dominion in 1920 was approximately \$27,400,000 equal to about \$3.42 per capita on a 8,000,000 population, or \$71.0 per family.

The loss of life and the injuries sustained largely through carelessness are beyond calculation, while our per capita fire waste in this country is about six times that of Europe. Are we to allow this condition to exist, when young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak, can each take an active part in assisting to protect the lives and resources of our people?

Would not then "Clean up week" reveal the occasion for a general get-together by removing existing hazards from, and around our homes. This can so much more easily be done during the spring time cleaning.

The attic, cellar, closets, yards and outbuildings should be thoroughly cleaned and all useless material, and rubbish removed or destroyed. Store the remaining articles neatly away.

Only waste or rags used in polishing furniture should never be left around the house, as they are liable to cause a fire from spontaneous combustion. An oily mop has been known to ignite from spontaneous combustion within one hour.

No matter if in home or factory the furnace or boiler room should be the acme of cleanliness. Great care should be exercised in cleaning chimneys and stove pipes, which will have accumulated quantities of soot during the winter months.

There is absolutely no reason for a backyard full of broken boxes, packing material, bottles, paper, and manure. Piles of old ashes dumped near your house. A barn full of accumulated old rubbish you will never use.

Do not allow your premises to reek uncleanly, and dangerous.

Each citizen in Canada is responsible in part for the high insurance rates existing, but can help reduce this cost of insurance by reducing fires.

GEOLOGIST IS SKEPTICAL OF WAINWRIGHT OIL

Samples of the oil brought to the city from the wells at Wainwright reveal the product to be of such a high grade that Edmonton men are skeptical as to whether or not the fluid actually came from the well as reported. The oil is practically pure kerosene and if actually discovered in the well will create a precedent here to un- of the north. Seeding conditions have been made good by recent storms in this district also though some of the stubble land is quite dry.

Samples of the oil are at present in the hands of Dr. Kelso, analyst for the University of Alberta. Dr. Kelso reported at noon Friday that he had not had sufficient time to make a thorough test and was therefore unable to express an opinion.

Professor John A. Allan, of the department of geology, University of Alberta who has seen the Wainwright samples, told The Bulletin Friday that it was hardly possible that such a high grade oil could be taken from any well.

"From what I have seen of the product, it is pure kerosene," he said. "It looks like it and certainly smells like it and has a marked absence of any lubricating properties. Personally I cannot see how such a product could be produced at first hand from any field, but of course, in these days you cannot tell" added the University Professor.

There was a strong indication, he said, that the well had been doctored but of course this could be easily determined by baling it out and waiting for it to refill again.

He remarked there was no known reservoir of pure kerosene in the world and it would be singular for any field to give out a product with which was not carried-lubricating and other oils.

"From the information I have at the present time I do not wish to say that the well has been doctored, but the circumstances of the strike as at present reported, leaves considerable doubt in my mind," said Dr. Allan.

A gardener put up a sign on his fence, "No trespassing, especially chickens." His neighbor came along and laughed. "It's alright," he said, "it makes no difference to my hens, they're not educated."

Next Monday, May 9th is Arbor Day

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday Services.

Sunday, May 8th.
11 a.m. Preaching at Ross.
1.30 P. M. preaching at Orbindale.
3.30 P. M. preaching at Alma Mater.
8 P. M. Oddfellows Parade, service at Irma.

Sunday, May 15th.
11 a.m. Preaching at Strawberry Plain
1.30 P. M. preaching at Sunny Brae.
3.30 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.
8 P. M. preaching at Irma.
Sunday School Sessions each Sunday.
12 a.m. at Ross, 2 p.m. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2.30 p.m. at Roseberry.

A special Mother Day programme is being held at Irma Sunday afternoon.

Everybody Welcome
C. G. Hockin, Pastor

ALMA MATER SCHOOL.

Report for month of April.
Grade 7—George Fischer, Chris. Burton, Sidney Inken, Isabella Watson.

Grade 6—Orill Fischer, Willie Kelm Alice Sissom, Jean F. Walker, Clarence Renwick.

Grade 5—Edward Ambler, Roy Burton, George Inken.

Grade 4—Gladys Ambler, Violet Renwick.

Grade 2—Dorothy Burton, Irene Wilson, Helen Hayden, Robert Wilson.

Grade 1—Joe Burton, David Ambler.

Those having perfect attendance for the month are, Helen Hayden, and George Inken.

—Duncan P. Cameron, Teacher.
Alma Mater, May 2, 1921.

How to Keep Irma Clean.

Remember that all fires were small on the start.

Don't build bonfires for fun.

Don't throw large pieces of newspaper on an open fire.

Don't allow children to play too near an open fire.

Don't set fire near your neighbor's fence or building.

Don't build fire in the lane.

Don't say, "I guess it is all right."

Make absolutely certain that the fire is out before going to bed at night.

Don't forget that the best time to burn is after four p.m.

Don't start to burn your rubbish on a windy day.

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Irma, Alberta.

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W. Ketchen, R. S.
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Irma Lodge Oddfellows

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Co-op Hall. Officers for present term
are:

Bro. Geo. Sawyer, J. P. G.
Bro. A. Knapp, P. G.
Bro. N. M. Mathison, V. G.
Bro. Chas. Wilberham, R. Secy.
Bro. C. G. Hockin, Fin. Secy.
Bro. R. J. Tate, Treas.
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After feeding three hundred tons of sunflower ensilage to dairy cows with entirely satisfactory results, W. P. Huff, a dairy farmer west of Edmonton, who has a dairy of over eighty cows is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the sunflower crop and has fully satisfied himself that this crop which sprung into two prominence during the past year or two and was heralded as a revolutionizer of Alberta agriculture is quite up to the mark. Last year Mr. Huff grew twenty acres of sunflower and after giving it a fair trial has found it so satisfactory that he is making preparations to plant an area of at least thirty five acres this coming summer.

For several years Mr. Huff has been conducting a large dairy farm on a limited area and during the winter months one of the big problems was to secure feed of sufficient quantities and of the right kind to keep the milk flow up to normal. When the results from the first tests of sunflower crop in Alberta were given out it did not take Mr. Huff long to realize that it had some merit as a fodder crop and if the yields he could obtain were only two thirds as good as those obtained in other parts, it would still be most economical feed he could grow.

Increased Milk Flow.
In Mr. Huff's experience the ease with which the crop can be harvested its safety from climatic influence when once in storage, the low cost of producing the feed, and the increase in milk flow, resulting from the feeding of sunflower ensilage stand out prominently in favor of sunflowers over all other farm crops that can be grown in the province. Mr. Huff's first experience was with sunflowers last year. He planted twenty acres of this crop harvested it with a corn binder and filled a silo which he had erected on the strength of the sunflower crop. The silo was filled during the second week in September and as soon as the last load had been put in he started feeding his entire herd with this fresh ensilage and continued feeding until the supply had been completely fed up. Twenty pounds per day were fed each animal, and this amount in conjunction with a bundle of green feed and some hay as roughage constituted the entire ration. No records were kept of the milk flow while the cows were on this ration but the increase over any other ration formerly fed was easily noticeable.

No Ensilage Spoiled.
There was no loss whatever through any of the ensilage being spoiled. The amount of ensilage required for a day feed were taken out each day and through the whole period that the ensilage was fed to the cattle, even to the last hundred pounds, and to use Mr. Huff's own words "not as much spoiled ensilage came out of the silo as could be carried on an ordinary stable fork." This in itself is something of a record, and certainly demonstrated the suitability of the sunflower crop over all other forage crops for ensilage purposes. With corn and green feed, it is by no means uncommon to open a silo and find that two or three feet of the ensilage at the top, or a layer around the outside had become spoiled.

In the early fall prior to the time of harvesting and ensiling of the main crop a quantity of sunflowers were cut every day or so and fed to the cows as a soiling crop. The animals

AGRICULTURE, AS SEEN BY U. S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, H. C. WALLACE

While the farmer is selling things he produces at prices no higher, and for great surplus crops, lower than the pre-war normal, he must buy practically everything he needs at prices from 50 to 150 per cent above the pre-war normal. The severe agricultural depression is inevitable as long as such a condition exists, and this depression will certainly be communicated to industry and business generally.

It is a terrible indictment of our modern civilization when this great country is in the period of what almost might be called economic chaos because of our great surplus of food supply, while across the seas, in both directions, almost half the world is suffering for want of food.

It is a time for every man who can help to take hold. As in the days when we dragged our fire engines by hand to the scene of the fire and every good citizen rushed out and took hold of the long rope and did his bit, so we must do now.

We cannot hope to reach normal conditions until we arrive on a price level which will be fair to all our people and all products. Farm products must come up in price and other products come down until the normal relation between them has been restored.

This talk of bringing prices, whether farm prices or other prices, back to the pre-war normal is morally wrong and economically impossible. We incurred a heavy national debt on the inflated prices. If we could force all prices back to the pre-war normal (which we cannot) it would be equivalent to just about doubling that debt. We can pay off our debts much easier, if we maintain a price level more nearly the level at which debts were incurred.

We will get through this period. The Nation is not going bankrupt. Neither are they going to lay down on their job. Gradually farm prices will be brought into fair relation with other prices and we will go ahead hitting on all cylinders.

We are the best producers in the world, but our sales system is very bad, indeed. We must study everything which influences both production and price.

VIKING

Plans for supplying the city with gas, as proposed by Collier Bros. of Viking, practically received their quietus at the meeting of the special gas committee, presided over by Ald. Adair, on Friday night.

Messrs Collier came forward with the scheme of promoting a consumers' gas company, they stating that E. Costa, president of the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, had promised to turn over the franchise held by his company to them, provided that they could make a satisfactory arrangement with the city, and also take 75 per cent. of the gas required from the Northern Alberta Development Company.

The idea was knocked on the head by the city solicitor, who stated that if the city approved of any agreement with Messrs Collier, which would embody the transfer of rights from the other company, it would seriously prejudice the action which the city was now carrying on against the Northern Alberta Gas Development Company, to secure the cancellation of the franchise.

Commissioner Yorath also raised the point that before the city was approached, there should be something tangible to show in the way of a company having been formed and actually in existence.

These two points decided the question, so far as the committee is concerned and council will be recommended that no action should be taken.

—Bulletin

The basketball girls have begun to practice for the season, and enough members of last year's team are turning out so that Viking will be well represented in basketball again this year. Of last year's team, Misses Hazel Britton and Nora Watkins, forwards, Hilbert O'Leary centre, and Anna Jones, guard, are available.

Miss Mary Hoskins, another star player, will also be out to understand, and Miss Emma Horton and Miss Loughlin will make the team. The girls will hold regular practice twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday nights, and all girls interested in basketball should come out to practice on the fair grounds at 7:15 p. m.

The Viking school base ball team got away to a good start when they trimmed the Bruce Intermediate team on Saturday last at Bruce to the tune of 26 to 7.

The game was a splendid one to the end of the 5th inning, the score being 5-5. In the sixth, something happened to Bruce, and our boys piled in 19 runs, every man except 2 facing the pitcher three times. With the exception of this inning the game was a good one. The Bruce boys played a good clean game, and we won't say anything about the score. They plan to play our school boys a return game next Saturday, May 7, and our boys need not expect to win by such a margin. In fact Bruce looks good. Mr. Porter handle the indicator to the satisfaction of both sides. We have some good material amongst the boys and if the Seniors get up a team, the school promises to give them some good practice.

A live senior team with a gritty school team is a boost for any town. Everybody turn out on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and see our boys trim Bruce again. It will be a live game.

Miss Madill is back from Edmonton after a month's illness, and is again teaching in the Viking schools. Mrs. Gordon Thompson was substituting in her absence.

J. L. Dadds left on Friday for Savannah, Georgia, as delegate from this division of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the convention of the Railroad Telegraphers Union which is being held in that southern city.

The death took place in Edmonton, Friday, April 29th, of Mrs. Elsie Kjosness, wife of P. P. Kjosness, of Ryley, at the age of 56 years. The funeral was held at Ryley on Sunday last.

Mr. John D. McCay, manager for Northern Alberta of the Mutual Life of Canada, and Mr. H. McKechnie, district inspector for the company, were in town last week. Mr. McKechnie has decided to make the town his headquarters.

The new passenger train schedule went into effect Monday morning. The morning train going west arrives at Viking 7:57 o'clock. The evening train going east arrives here at 8:43. The through train does not stop here except for passengers to Winnipeg and east, and points west of Edmonton. Travellers should take note of these changes to avoid confusion.

The new train is a local from Wainwright to Edmonton and return the same day and carries all mail and express. It remains to be seen whether or not the new service will be any more satisfactory than the old.

J. Hargrave, wife and family, left for Scotland last Sunday where they will again take up their residence.

Miss Ileen Newby returned last Sunday from Edmonton where she has been attending Alberta College.

Mr. Purdy, Mr. Thorpe and Miss Irene O'Leary were down from Bruce Saturday evening to attend the movie.

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Strays, Etc.
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IRMA MOTORS solicit your enquiries for motor and tractor oil in barrel or half barrel lots. U. F. A. Moving Pictures this week, a good program is being arranged.

FOR RENT—South half 37-47-8; 267 acres broken, 27 acres had one crop, 240 has had two crops, will lease for term of years provided 100 acres or more is cropped this year. One-third crop to be put in granaries.—Dr. W. T. Haynes, Hardisty, 6-6c

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FOR RENT—Three room plastered house.—H. W. Love.

9,178 SETTLERS VIA C.P. FLEET

English Settlers Brought \$175,000 Here to Buy Land

Despite the strengthening of restrictions against fresh immigration into this country, and the continuation of the ruling that all new settlers must show \$250 in cash and their railway fare to their destination before being admitted into the Dominion, these new settlers continue to arrive in large and increasing numbers.

During the months of January, February and March no less than 9,187 new colonists entered St. John via the Canadian Pacific vessels alone, being 1,450 in January, 2,045 in February and 5,692 in March. These numbers would have been considerably higher, if the \$250 requirement had been dropped to the former \$50 rate as it was recently thought would be done. In fact, steamship officials state that many hundred intending immigrants cancelled their bookings upon learning that the high rate was to be maintained.

In detail, the Canadian Pacific records for the three months are as follows:

During January, five of the company's steamers arrived at St. John, N.B., with a total passenger list of 3,856, of which 1,450 were new colonists for Canada and 1,307 for the United States.

In February, six steamers arrived with a total of 5,023 passengers, of which 2,045 were new colonists for Canada and 1,430 for the United States.

Nine steamers arrived in March, bringing 9,851 passengers; 5,692 being new colonists for this country and 2,009 for the United States. As to the type of colonists on these incoming vessels, the case of the "Minutemen"—the last to arrive in March—might be cited as fairly representative. She brought sixty-five farmers together with their wives, ninety children and \$175,000 to invest in Canadian lands. These new settlers were personally conducted to their western destination by A. M. E. Hill of the C.P.R. Colonization and Development Department. Most of these were for the district around Lloydminster, a flourishing town on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary. There were also 40 domestic hand for Regina and forty for Toronto. From which it will be seen that this country is providing a goodly share of the sort of newcomers it most requires.

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Canada Needs More People

In the development of the natural resources of Canada, and the resultant increase in traffic for the transportation systems of the Dominion, it is to be found the only permanent solution of the problem now presented by the annually recurring, and increasing, deficits in the operation of the National Railways. This was the view expressed in this column last week, and further study of the question only serves to confirm and strengthen that opinion.

It is gratifying to note, too, that the soundness of this suggested solution is being urged more and more upon the Federal Government and the people of Canada. Such influential men as Hon. T. A. C. Crerar, President of the C.P.R., Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and other leaders in Canadian affairs, support this view.

If in the development of our natural resources lies the solution of our railway problems—and if increased business will solve the railway problem—it will likewise assist to solve other national problems of taxation and economics—then the question presents itself as to which of our many resources attention should first be turned as best calculated to quickly respond to well directed Government and individual effort. Also, in the light of existing world conditions, which of our resources will make the strongest appeal to the people of the world? Again, which of our resources, if more fully developed, will react upon and operate to bring about the development of other resources?

There can be no two opinions as to the richest, the most important, the basic natural resources of this country. It is to be found in the agricultural lands spread over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Valuable as are the mines, the forests, the fisheries of Canada, and necessary as they are to the upbuilding of a strong and self-contained nation, they individually and collectively take second place to agriculture.

The first essential to the development of the untilled acres of Canada's fertile agricultural lands is population. Without people the lands must remain idle and unproductive. Lacking workers on the land, crops cannot be produced. Unless our unsettled lands are peopled with workers who will produce, and through their production create traffic for the railways, all the economies in the world will not result in making those railways profitable.

Furthermore, it is only through the placing of people on the land that the necessary demand will be created for manufactured products of all kinds, the demand for which will, in turn, force the development of our mineral and timber resources, and thereby create still further traffic for the railways and provide employment for an ever increasing body of artisans and skilled workers in shop and factory.

Another million of people settled on farms in Canada and producing wealth from the soil would result in such a volume of produce for export in the shape of grains and livestock that many of our now unprofitable lines of railway would become paying propositions, because for every dollar's worth of produce shipped out, the people on the land would purchase a dollar's worth of goods to be shipped in.

Yet there are people in this country who are advocating the adoption of the most stringent regulations to prevent immigration into Canada. Nothing could be more shortsighted. All will agree that the bars should be kept up against the mentally, morally and physically deficient. Canada does not want such as these, who are not producers, but who become a menace and burden to the state. But Canada does need and must have a large increase in immigration of the right type of people if it is to develop and prosper.

The most prosperous period in Canadian history was during those years when immigration was flowing into this country at an unprecedented rate and the vacant lands of the Dominion were being brought under cultivation. Those were the years when, with the incoming of these pioneer settlers, our cities, towns and villages grew apace; our railways were busy and constructing new branch lines as feeders; our manufacturers were constructing larger factory buildings and employing many more workers; and activity was manifest in the development of natural resources of all kinds.

With the falling off in immigration, and with large national obligations incurred for transportation and other services which were provided to meet the expected continuance of the influx of new settlers, the slump came. Then the war put a stop to all immigration for over five years, while at the same time it took its toll of millions of human lives.

The opportunity again presents itself to secure a large volume of immigration to Canada, and immigrants of the right type, too. Sound national policy demands that full advantage be taken of the opportunity. If there ever was a time when Canada needed new people to assist in the development of our great resources, it is now. Immigration should be encouraged, and there should be no trouble in selecting and eliminating the small percentage of undesirable at the port of embarkation. The great majority of immigrants come to Canada to better their condition, and have a fairly clear idea in mind of what they are going to do. They should be encouraged to come, and a helping hand and all reasonable assistance and a warm welcome extended on their arrival.

Picture Film 15 Miles Long

A motion picture film, 15 miles in length, and which requires nearly 24 hours for continuous exhibition, has been completed in Italy, showing the principal incidents in the Bible from the Creation until the birth of Christ.

Gold Exported From Yukon Territory

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"What do you mean de ducks got it?"

"Well, you see," explained the old man, "I sent dat cotton up to Memphis an' dey deducts the freight, an' dey deducts the storage charges, an' dey deducts the commission, an' dey deducts the taxes—yes, sah, de ducks got 'bout all dat cotton an' dat's why I'm here."—Boston Transcript.

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A bill to abolish tipsters, gratuities and perquisites may be introduced in Parliament. The idea of such a measure will receive applause from a lot of people who will disregard it. There is ground for the contention that tips are extortions that add to the cost of what has been well paid for. They are few, however, who will venture to live up to their theories. The average man is a coward when confronted by a custom—Montreal Gazette.

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Alberta Farmer Who Kept Record Shows that Money Can be Made Out of this Side Line.

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The flower of the Mohammedan religion is the violet.

Canada Not Trading With Belgium

Has Lost Opportunity Says Agent General of Quebec.

That Canada had done absolutely nothing toward the industrial reconstruction of Belgium—and so lost the opportunity to capture the Belgian market, was the statement of Godfrey Langlois, agent-general of the province of Quebec in that country, speaking before the Chambre de Commerce. Mr. Langlois declared that out of the 300 United States and English agents who gathered in Brussels after the armistice there was not a single Canadian. He had tried to get a Canadian bank to establish a branch there, but his efforts were useless.

He pointed out that New York was selling Canadian goods in Belgium and making their big profits on them. Until he had taken steps to remedy it even the Canadian dollar was not listed on the Brussels stock exchange.

Cardston Irrigation Project

Alberta Government Will Irrigate About Fifteen Thousand Acres.

The Alberta Government consulting engineer, D. W. Hays, has just completed an examination on behalf of the government of the United Irrigation District, which has been formed for the purpose of irrigating about fifteen thousand acres of first-class farm land near Cardston in Southern Alberta.

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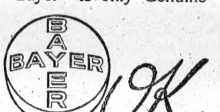
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Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O. GE-MASES (Little Clerk).

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The husband of the insulted woman was particularly bloodthirsty and quite mad with rage. The young braves, backed him up and were searching everywhere for A—; no doubt it would have gone hard with him if his hiding place had been discovered. Our interpreter talked until he was hoarse trying to make some sort of settlement that night; they however would not treat. They would not smoke, but clamored for the guilty man and threatened to burn the fort over our heads. Of course we could on no account surrender him to their far from tender mercies. Next day, by good luck, Chief Factor McDonald returned sooner than expected and there was a Grand Council held in the large Indian room of the fort, some forty of the leading Sioux being present.

It was a fine sight and quite an education for us youngsters to see this thin spare Scotchman walking up and down before the assembled warriors and raving them as if they were a lot of school boys. I only remember the general tenor of his remarks which were chiefly delivered through an interpreter, though at times he would break into broken Sioux interspersed with Gaelic and Cree.

The speech follows:
"Did you never play the fool yourselves when full of fire water? The woman is not hurt. What is all this fuss about? You wait until my back is turned and then rush in here at night trying to scarce everybody. Shaking his first at me, 'I tell you, Sioux, if you are not more civil I will report you to the Queen's Red Coat Soldiers at Fort Pelly. You cannot go back across the line for the Big Knives are waiting for you there. The Sioux nation will be wiped out like this' (clapping his hands together), and so on in much the same strain.

McDonald was right. The Mounted Police were being organized at Fort Pelly that summer and the very fact of their red coats (whose numbers of course were very much exaggerated) had created a tremendous impression amongst all the Indian tribes.

After a long pow-wow, the damage to the Sioux husband's injured feelings was compensated by a substantial payment, which amount was duly charged to the guilty clerk's account, while he was smuggled out of the fort and sent back to his post with orders to stay there. Poor dinner the company put up with his failings for some years and then dismissed him, and from that his course was downward.

A peculiar incident took place with the Sioux a little later on. A small band of Crees had come in from the plains and camped on the west side of the fort (the Sioux were on the east). They were well supplied with buffalo robes, dried meat and pemican, also lots of ponies. This was very attractive to the Sioux who were as poor as the Crees were well off. They finally made friendly overtures to the Crees, which were accepted, and then challenged them to a great gamble, which was promptly taken up. I had never watched any Indian gambling so was very much interested and had young McKay explain the procedure, which was simply a matter of guessing right as to which hand held the button or whatever was used. The players, some eight or ten in number, sat opposite one another in a large tepee, their laps covered with a colored blanket. Tom-toms were beating gently, louder, then furiously, while a continued "Aha, Aha" song went on in chorus. The hands were concealed, then waved in the air, and finally held rigid when the opponent made his choice. The stakes were all piled up in plain sight. I specially

noted an elderly blind Sioux sitting behind the players. He they constantly referred to when big stakes were up and invariably won. So much so, that after playing all night the Crees were beaten to a finish, losing nearly all their wealth. The fame of the blind Sioux spread far and wide, and though many Indians came in to try their fortunes, they were invariably losers. Was it telepathy, mind reading, or what? Anyway with his prophetic insight he revived the fortunes of the Sioux, and they shortly moved camp and I heard no more of them.

These Sioux, or Dacotah Indians, were not a pleasant people. Many of both sexes were handsome, but they nearly all had a hard, fierce expression, and a pleasant face was a rarity. Their tempers were scrupulously clean and tidy kept, and they were very particular about their personal appearance. One could not forget in dealing with them that their hands were red with much innocent blood of white people, and when it came to torturing helpless prisoners the women it was claimed were the worst offenders.

The Grand Yearly Council of the Hudson's Bay Company had been sitting at Fort Carlton and we were all anxiously waiting for the return of Chief Commissioner Donald A. Smith, and at last he and his party, driving seriously as usual with relays of ponies all along the route making from eighty to one hundred and twenty-five miles daily, arrived at Ellis. They only stayed for dinner, handed over the minutes of council affecting Swan River to Mr. McDonald, and then pushed on to Fort Gary. Next day I was summoned to the office and informed that I had been ordered by Lord Selkirk to go to the MacKenzie River, Mr. McDonald, remarking drily, that the temperature up there would tend to cool my tropical blood. His last remark, however, made me furious. You will leave your dogs here as they cannot go in the boats; and now you can go. Well, I took their dogs as a brother, and the dogs they were with me, and to be separated from them was a heart break. I had referred to this train in a former article. Part Husky, part Scotch Stag Hound, in shape and size they took after the Scotch factor. Herod, Nero, Hero and Moro, a very famous train, and no doubt when I travelled in company with the chief factor last winter he had noted their long swinging gait and staying qualities and desired to have them for his own. I had bought these dogs as pups, reared and trained them, spared fish enough to feed them in odd hours, and by hook or crook I intended keeping them.

(To be continued)

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Fish Industry in West

Unlimited Possibilities of Central and Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

At the town of Big River, ninety miles west of Prince Albert, one of the largest inland fishing industries in Canada is being built up. Its main product of whitefish has achieved a great popularity in the Eastern as well as Western Canadian provinces, and is also supplying a large market in the United States. There are unlimited possibilities in the fish industry of Central and Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, the region being interspersed with lakes teeming with whitefish which have no superior in the world.

The Prince and India.

Despite all assertions nothing final has been decided as to the Prince of Wales' visit to India. He is most anxious to go, but the matter will be left to Lord Reading, who in July or August next will inform His Majesty whether the visit of the Heir Apparent is judicious or not. No better or more astute counsellor could decide this momentous question.

Changing Color of Birds.

The color of birds may be changed to white by keeping them in a white room surrounded by white objects and attended by persons dressed in white, says a naturalist. However, the third or fourth generation is necessary before the bird's feathers are all white.

Few Wheat Breeds Resist Rust

Great Difficulties of Producing Commercially Valuable Resistant Varieties.

The extreme difficulty of producing a rust-resistant wheat is outlined by W. P. Thompson, professor of biology at the Saskatchewan University, in a paper read at the recent Saskatoon conference and entitled "Breeding Wheat for Rust Resistance."

At the outset, the speaker differentiated between a rust-resistant wheat and a rust-escaping wheat, that is, one which escaped rust by reason of early maturity or other reasons. Up to the present time, varieties that are truly rust resistant are those which have no commercial value.

The speaker declared that he had tested practically all the varieties for which rust-resistance had been claimed, in addition to "hundreds of varieties, from nearly every wheat-growing country in the world. 'Out of all the varieties tested,' said the speaker, 'less than a dozen showed true resistance, and of these none are of commercial value for other reasons, unless it be one or two of the Macaroni type, whose drawbacks are familiar. Practically all the resistant varieties are dummys or emmers. No consistently resistant bread wheats have been found.'

Dr. Thompson went on to say that the production of a good resistant variety appeared to be, merely a question of making enough crosses and raising enough hybrid plants which would have all the other desirable qualities. This, it was recognized, would be a big task, because of the small percentage of resistant hybrids and because of the small percentage of those resistors which would possess the desirable qualities of the standard parent. Very large numbers were raised and tested, and in 1919, hybrids had been secured which were quite resistant at Saskatoon, and which at the same time looked very good in regard to other qualities.

There came a disappointment. It was found that pure varieties which had proven resistant for several years had suddenly appeared quite susceptible. It has since been abundantly proved that the discrepancies were due to different strains of rust, strains which differ only in the virulence of their attack on particular varieties of wheat. This had enormously increased the already great difficulties of producing commercially valuable resistant varieties. If they did not preclude it altogether, there was no assurance that a variety which had proved resistant in one locality would be resistant to the rust strains of another year. There was no assurance that a variety which was resistant in a certain locality in one year would be resistant in the same locality in another year.

"We still have varieties resistant to all the rust strains found up to the present," he continued. "But other strains may turn up which can attack them. It might be considered worth while, to introduce a variety resistant to the rusts present this year over half of Western Canada, but if this were done, it seems probable that the rust from the other half would speedily overrun this area."

Timothy Seed

500,000 Pounds Sold by Growers in the Pincher Creek District.

About 500,000 pounds of Timothy seed has been sold by growers in the Pincher Creek district to the Albert Dickinson Seed Company, of Chicago, at a price of about 55¢ to 60¢ a pound according to G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary. The seed will be cleaned at the government elevator at Calgary and forwarded to its destination. The growing of Timothy for seed has been successfully carried on at Pincher for some years, nominally it is a profitable undertaking as under favorable circumstances the yield is from four to six bushels of forty-eight pounds to the acre, while the farmer has the hay in addition.

Lady Visitor.—What brought you here, my good man?
Convict.—Misplaced faith, lady.
Lady Visitor.—Dear me! In a bad woman, I presume?
Convict.—No, ma'am; in a hastily borrowed automobile with a bad engine.

The largest high school building in the United States is a distinction claimed by Hibbing, Minn., for the new school now in course of construction in that city.

Briggs.—Tomkins is engaged to a widow, I hear.
Briggs.—That's just like him. Too lazy to do any of the courting."

For Better Country Roads



Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Highways and Provincial Secretary in the Saskatchewan Government. Mr. Latta's reputation for excellent work accomplished in connection with the Good Roads Movement has spread beyond the confines of his own province. Mr. Latta is also interested in newspaper work, being proprietor of the Prairie News, Govan, Sask.

History of the Potato

Tercentenary of the Planting of the First Potato in America to be Observed.

Next December, the tercentenary of the planting of the first potato in North America, will be celebrated. "The potato entered this Country," Dr. Lauffer said in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1586, or a little later."

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Housekeeping in Hayti

Nature Provides Food And Does Most of the Work.

Nature not only provides the food in these wild places of the south, but does all the work. Does madam wish clean dishes she has, but to go out to a calabash tree and cut down the gourds, which grow to enormous size. Dried and cut in two, these calabashes are the bowls and dishes of the average Haytian household.

Of beds in Hayti there are few. A straw mat on the dirt floor of the tiny caille is sufficient. A blanket is almost unheard of. The slaves of Hayti filled the fields in other days under the white man's guidance. Left to their own devices, eventually they have let nature take its own sweet course. Even the most primitive agricultural implements are unknown to the rural Haytian of the south.

Grain Inquiry Board

Third Member of Grain Trade Inquiry Board Has Been Appointed.

J. H. Haslam, of Regina, has been appointed to sit as the third member of the proposed Dominion board of inquiry into the grain trade. The invitation to Haslam to accept the appointment came in the form of a telegram from Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, to which Mr. Haslam replied in the affirmative. The board will comprise Judge Hyndman, Edmonton; W. D. Staples, Winnipeg; and J. H. Haslam.

Growing Wheat in Alaska.

When the gold rush was on to Alaska a quarter of a century ago no person would have thought of that country as a farming land. Today they are growing a hybrid wheat there—a cross between Siberian spring wheat and our Canadian Marquis. A flour mill has been erected and they are milling the grain. Man is subduing the earth.—Farmers' Sun.

A favorite delicacy of the Eskimo is a dish of good, bare and even half-dressed eggs, mixed with angelica and crockeries, and thrown into a seal-skin bag filled with whale oil.

Every week, within the borders of London, approximately 4,000 children are born, 2,400 persons die and 2,600 begin wedded life.

German Propaganda To Sow Dissension Among The Allies

An Underground City

Familiar Streets in London are Found Duplicated Below.

A man may spend the whole of his life in London and yet never set eyes on that wonderful underground city which stretches its maze under the "Babylon of bricks" with which he is familiar, says Tit-Bits.

He has, in fact, without realizing it, been walking over a buried city, with its network of scores of miles or streets.

And yet this silent subterranean London may be explored by anyone who will take the trouble to get the necessary permission.

We descend to our underworld beneath the Holborn Viaduct and find ourselves in a well-lighted vaulted passage, with a well-paved floor and walls faced with white bricks. Beside us run the pipes of the gas and water companies, troughs containing the wires of the Electric Company, and the telegraph wires of the General Post Office. Overhead run the pneumatic tubes through which the written telegrams are blown from the district offices to St. Martin's Le Grand.

As we wander on we find passages branching off to right and left, each labelled with the name of the street above it. Thus, walking westward along Fleet Street, we see Shoe Lane leading off to our right. Whitefriars and Bouvierie Streets to our left, and so on; each familiar London street having its duplicate in our subterranean city, and each house above having its corresponding number below. At intervals we find shafts communicating with the upper world, admitting light and air; and through them we hear the tramp of feet and the rumble of wheels.

Now we hear the muffled rush of a train beneath our feet again through a grating we see a busy station far below us.

If we wish to carry our exploration farther we must equip ourselves in a rough smock, sea-boots, and a sou'wester. With candle in hand, let us descend into the dark depths beneath Farringdon Street, and make our first acquaintance with the historic Fleet River, which once flowed through green fields from the heights of Hampstead.

Now we find ourselves in a vaulted channel four yards high, through which the waters of the Fleet River flow swiftly towards the Thames. As we proceed the sound of falling water grows loud in the ear, and soon we are looking on a cascade which pours its waters with a roar into those of the Fleet. A waterfall beneath the hurrying traffic of Ludgate Circus!

But the most remarkable part of underground London still remains to be seen—the great, far-spreading system of sewers. The sewers of London are so long that, in a straight line, they would stretch from Liverpool to Rome.

These sewers have a capacity so enormous that they will carry away daily the contents of a lake as large as Hyde Park and three and a quarter feet deep. Some of them have a diameter of over twelve feet; their fall ranges from two feet to fifty feet in the mile.

Nor have we yet exhausted the wonders of hidden London. Deep below the city run hundreds of miles of enormous gas and water mains; and in between, at different levels, is the most wonderful network of underground railways in the world.

There are wine-vaults which contain thousands of casks of wine. Beneath St. Paul's Churchyard there is a spacious well-equipped restaurant where hundreds take their meals daily; and this is but one of many underground eating-houses, while there are bakeries which daylight never enters.

Near the Strand you have a dip in an underground bath into which Severus may have plunged seventeen centuries ago.

Mixed.

A contributor to an English weekly tells of an Irishman who was describing his narrow escape from a cross bull.

"I seized him by the tail," he exclaimed, and there I was! I was afraid to hold on, and I dared not let go."

"You were between the horns of a dilemma," ventured a lady.

"No, ma'am, I wasn't between the horns at all, and besides, he wasn't a dilemma. He was a Jersey."

In Japan the disposal of the husband's income is usually left to the wife.

Germany pleads poverty, but she has at least money enough to keep her political secret service and foreign propaganda department. Of the latter, one of the latest disguises is "The League of German Patriots." With its imprudent several leaflets in English have been put into circulation through the mails. One of them is specifically addressed to churchmen and appeals to all Christians to study carefully "the overwhelming proofs of Germany's innocence and the guilt of the Entente" in the matter of the responsibility for the war. It appears that the German Government, on account of its "inexperience and inefficiency in combating falsehood," has not before "taken the proper steps to fix upon England the guilt of the World War."

But now the job is to be done thoroughly. And it is to be done by the simple means of asking such questions as the following: "Do you think Christ would have approved of the Great Lie rotting the moral fibre of a whole nation?"

A longer pamphlet is intended for "Britons with a conscience," and for the "American people." Americans ought to be thankful for the implied compliment, but it is no great compliment to their understanding to be asked gravely to read such "documentary evidence" as this.

The great work of civilization and commercial development which Germany has carried on in her colonies for the benefit of all nations is being destroyed under British rule through the incapacity of the administration and greed of her capitalists. What else could be expected from the rulers of India and Ireland?

It has been plain for some time that the old German propaganda machine has been started up at full speed. But it turns out the same old transparently stupid products. We simply get further proof of the German inability to understand the mental and moral processes of other nations; especially to understand what other people think and must think of the Germans today. "Again we have exhibitions of the serene German conviction that if you only lie story enough and often enough you will be believed, and that the way to persuade those opposed to you is to begin by insulting them. The aim of the whole new effort is obvious. It is to sow dissension among the Allies, and particularly to stir up trouble between the United States and England, or France, or both, with Japan thrown in to help out. But the thing is so grotesquely timed and executed as to defeat its own purpose—unless that purpose be to excite fierce disgust with German methods.

Five Tragedies

And the Last Was Not the Least of the Mournful Happenings.

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank to his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bull dog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

No Speed Limit in Cuba

Taxi Drivers Very Adept in Avoiding Each Other.

Havana, Cuba, claims the distinction of having solved the problem of cheap transportation more satisfactorily than any other city.

Operating within a territory whose radius is little greater than a mile, 8,000 automobiles carry one or two persons between any two points in the circle for 20 cents. Under no speed limitations, the drivers are left to their own fate, rushing back and forth through the streets, but their feet and hands become so highly developed that they can swerve out of one another's way more adeptly than can be imagined.

Teaching the Boy.

"I am grieved to hear, my boy," said father, "that you have told your mother several falsehoods. Always tell the truth, even if it should bring trouble upon you. Will you promise me to do so?"

"Yes, father," replied the boy.

"Alright. Now go and see who is banging at the door. If it's the landlord, say I'm out."—Houston Post.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Real accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and yellow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Irma's Famous Mixed Farming District

In the Irma district we have the ideal mixed farming country. In fact the portion of the Prairie Provinces more ideal for mixed farming than this district. The character of the soil and varies from open flat undulating prairie to slightly timbered or park-like, dotted with a few small lakes that make beautiful places to have picnics and summer cottages. We have an elevation of from 2000 to 3500 ft. our average rainfall is from 16 to 24 inches coming nearly always during the growing season.

The climate of Central Alberta of which we are a part is very even and we seldom have any sudden change from one extreme to the other. During the growing we have long bright days of sunshine followed in summer and fall with warm ripening weather.

In winter we have cold still dry days, and horses and cattle will winter out without any harm whatever, and the winter which is now at an end was exceptionally warm with only a few weeks of cold weather and stock could rustle feed almost all the time.

The soil is one of the richest and most productive in the world. The most of it being a chocolate clay loam on clay subsoil, giving it a great fertility. Properly farmed it always produces wonderful returns to the farmer, and 80 to 100 bushels oats and 50 to 60 bushels wheat are common yields. In 1915 and 1917 the Irma district produced the highest grades of wheat and oats, consisting of two cars of No. 1 hard wheat and one car of Canadian Western Oats. These are the highest grades of grain it is possible to produce and no other district on the Grand Trunk Pacific has produced and shipped carlots of these grades. This year we produced over half a million bushels of grain all ordinary crop, such as are usually grown in the northern and central western States, with the exception of corn and tree fruits, may be grown and with better grades and yields. Our natural grasses are the best in the world for grazing and cure on the ground, making the best of fall and early spring feeding. When cut for hay you can fatten cattle on it for market without the aid of grain. Stock growing is one of the profitable branches of farming in this district and each farmer on the quarter head of cattle and horses and from that up to several hundred head on the larger farms.

Dairying is fast becoming an important branch of farming here, and you find most farmers milking from 8 to 70 cows and receiving their weekly cream cheque of \$20 to \$150. The district is settled with English, Canadians and Americans, in fact the settlers are 95 percent English-speaking people. During the last few years a large number of Returned Men have come to our district and

taken up land under the Soldier Settlement Act, and the Soldier Settlement Board find this district well suited for the returned man as the price of land is not too high and is on a main line of a railway and close to markets. Our soldier settlers consist of over thirty men and their families. South and north and northeast of town the land is nearly level and can all be cultivated by cutting off what scrub there is, and west and northwest the land is more rolling and is better for dairying and ranching. The pastures being abundant through the summer, and in most years throughout the greater portion of the winter. Native hay is likewise abundant in this part and plenty of hay can be cut to feed the stock during the winter. This part is particularly adapted for raising horses as they can run out all winter, there being good protection from the cold weather and winds by the rolling nature of the country and small bluffs of poplars and willow, and in summer plenty of water in the small lakes.

Many districts in western Canada have proven profitable for grain-growing and good for stock-raising, but few are so well adapted to general farming as the Irma district. In 1914 the Irma Board of Trade prepared an exhibit of grains, grasses, roots and vegetables, sending them to the International Irrigation Congress at Calgary, in charge of Mr. John H. Elliott who captured a very worthy prize. In the fall of 1920 an exhibit was prepared by Mr. Frank Peterson on his miniature experimental farm here, of grains, grasses, flowers, roots and vegetables. This exhibit was sought by the Dominion government, but the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for the Province, made a more attractive bid and secured the service of Mr. Peterson, sending the exhibit to the Chicago International Live Stock and Grain Fair, whereby the province of Alberta got some of the best publicity obtainable.

The village of Irma is a live progressive municipality presided over by three Councilors who are trying to keep their village clean and intact in a fire-fighting system and large ditch to drain all the surplus water off. An electric light plant was installed by J. E. E. Mahood last fall and another unit will be added which will give the entire business section illumination. The Board of Trade has an election of officers, last Monday evening in the Co-operative Hall. Wm. Masson was elected President, and E. T. McDowell, Secy-Treas. The Board of Trade is composed of business men and farmers interested in the growth and development of the town and environs in matters pertaining to the betterment and upbuilding of the community. The sporting fraternity amuse themselves by a new nine-hole golf course, lawn tennis court, and Irma boasts of the best base ball team on the G. T. P. line in this neck of the woods.

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SPORT DOPE

(By Buck)

Isn't it funny what some towns will do to try and make themselves prominent in the public eye? Take for instance Wainwright! Just because dear old Irma has got the real thing, when it comes down to oil, and Wainwright becoming aware of the fact that they were fast losing their standing, some of their citizens had to go and say that oil had appeared in a well behind some residence in their town. Now there are several ways in which oil can find its way into such wells as these. No! we do not mean to insinuate that this well was "doctored" as were some of the wells in the "Great Calgary Boom" but you know it does look rather peculiar. Oil was struck in one of the Irma wells at 300 feet and we are inclined to think that the showing of oil in this Wainwright well—oil is "seepages" from the Irma oil fields. We got excited, Wainwright, we got the oil and you have "Buffalo Park" still we have you beat. No use in betting on a pair of tens when the people of Irma are playing you with a tight—in oil. Just throw down your cards and pass quickly, we're playing a cinch hand. Savvy!!

We're away!! Doc McGregor dismounted Friday's train carrying two new golf clubs, and now that the golf course is in condition we are expecting to see some excellent sport. If you do not know anything about this game of games, it would do you good to get out and watch the players as they go around. It won't take long to convince you that all that has been said or written about this ever-increasing in popularity game is not sufficient to do it justice as one of the country's greatest outdoor pastimes. Get into it at your first opportunity and it will repay you in health and happiness a thousand times more than playing "lounge lizard" or chaperone to a herd of motor cars.

The railroads are advertising, "See Canada First." Well, I claim that if you get off at Irma and look over the oil fields, you will be too old to go anywhere else. Why go to Egypt to see pyramids and sand, when we have so much to see in our own land.

The men are after the women and women are after the vote, the women would catch up with the vote if they didn't waste so much time "looking around" to see if the men are following them.

In view of the many oil wells in the Irma district, it will be necessary for the Irma golf club to have special sticks manufactured to enable them to get the "wee ball" out of the wells should it happen to alight therein.

In this hive we're all alive. News and advertising make us busy. If you'll advertise, your business will thrive. And you will prove the virtues of our honey.

A recent report from the "birdmen" who flew at a northern oil fields says that at a certain place they scared the Indians so much that they fled to the woods. Now what we want to know is why do these "birdmen" go on a wild goose chase and scare the "poor Red Men" just because they think there is oil in the north and why do they fly the top of the world after a few gallons of "liquid gold" when right here in Irma, 110 miles east of Edmonton on the G.T.P. we have the oil. They are looking for it. If these "birds" would spend more money among the civilized people, we might all profit by their operations. Surely we have tormented the Indians enough without taking all the land they own and drilling it full of holes in quest of the stuff that has made John Doe Rockefeller so famous. Get your eyes open folks—the Battle River Ride contains more oil than any other field in the Dominion if we only know it. The "men higher up" know. Boast your town and it will repay you. Think of being able to fill your flivver with gas from Irma oil wells, that's the stuff we want and the thing we're going to have. Cause we've got the necessary.

STRAYED—during the big wind, "Strawberry Plains." Last seen in the air around Mr. Askins and Mr. Lennon's. Any one finding same will confer a favor on the Strawberry Plains farmers if they will return it in good condition.

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. There ain't no between to his toes and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big are called ganders and have curls on their tails. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch, but they just loaf and go swimming and eat. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander any time."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Edmonton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons for the past week.

Centuria, Wash., April 23—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howarth, a girl, both doing nicely.

Mr. Levi Butler who has been living about ten miles north of Irma, has left the district, apparently without leaving his new address with any of his neighbors.

Monday's wind storm upset the new henhouse Mr. Roy Hay has just built. Fortunately Mr. Hay had not moved his flock of hens to their new home.

During Mr. C. Anderson's absence last Monday the roof of his house caught fire. By the lucky arrival of some neighbors before the flames caught on the lower part of the house the fire was extinguished.

Seeding is well under way. Most of the farmers have finished their wheat and are busy preparing the ground for oats.

Mr. G. A. Hutton, late of the Merchants Bank staff of Irma has been transferred to Chipman as accountant.

Mr. W. C. Brooks spent Monday in Edmonton returning with Mrs. Brooks who has been spending the last two weeks with friends at the Capital.

Mrs. W. E. Carter was removed to the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday morning and she is resting nicely.

Mr. A. G. Walker who was operated on for appendicitis at Edmonton about a week ago is recovering nicely after the operation.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those who so willingly helped me in my trouble and bereavement. I will special mention to be made of Miss Gladys Rention to be made of Miss Gladys Rention, Mrs. A. A. Fischer, and Messrs. D. P. Cameron, C. A. Bassett, Chas. Archibald, Lloyd Kenwick, Alfred Barrett and Delmar Edmunds. And I also wish to thank all kind friends for the floral offerings.

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Speaker's Chair for Canada

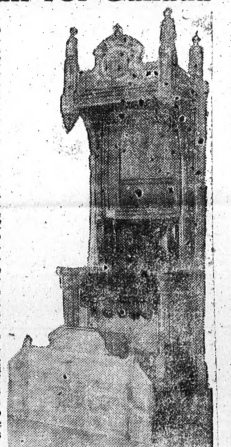
The Speaker's Chair which is being presented to the Canadian House of Commons by the Empire Parliamentary Association (United Kingdom branch) will take the place of that destroyed in the fire at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, in January, 1916, is now completed, and will be made by the Right Hon. W. Lowther, speaker of the Imperial House of Commons, during the summer.

The gift has been tendered by the Coners as "an abiding token of good will between both Parliaments," and has been gratefully accepted as such by the Canadian House of Commons. The chair is an exact copy of the Speaker's Chair in the House of Commons (designed by Pugin, who was Barry's assistant in the building of the New Palace of Westminster), which has been used since the occupation of the present chamber by the Commons in 1852. Like the original, the replica is a beautiful example of carved oak. It stands 13ft. 6in. surmounted by a canopy bearing the Royal Arms, which are carved in a piece of old oak taken from the roof of Westminster Hall. The seat of the chair is upholstered in green leather. The right jamb of the chair is inscribed: "Manus justus natusque minor et fidelis mens conscia recti"; and on the left jamb is inscribed: "Nec prece nec pretio libertas in legibus; hostis honoris invidia; laus Deo."

The replica was executed by Messrs. Henry Heffer and Sons, of Exeter, under the direction of Sir Frank Baines, of the Office of Works. It was recently on view at the rooms of the Empire Parliamentary Association, Westminster Hall, when the Speaker and a large party of Lords and Commons, were received by Sir H. d'Evile, secretary of the association, and Mr. T. Wilson, chairman of the committee. The Keeper of Westminster Hall, accompanying the chair is a framed roll of parchment, ornamentally inscribed as follows:—

"This replica of the Speaker's Chair in the House of Commons, at Westminster, is herewith presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa by the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, comprising members of both Houses, as a fitting symbol of the great Parliamentary tradition which binds together its free nations of the British Commonwealth."

The scroll is signed:—"Dirkenhead, Lord Chancellor; James W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, Joint President, Empire Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom branch, Westminster Hall." Formerly the Canadian Speaker, on leaving office, was entitled to take away the chair in which he sat as a perquisite, but this perquisite will now be lost. It is probable that there are some of the chairs of the old English House of Commons still in existence in country mansions. Dean Pelley, in his biography of Lord Sidmouth (Henry Addington), relates that in the dining-room of White Lodge, Richmond Park—a house given by George III. to Sidmouth in appreciation of his services



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to the Crown—there were two old and bulky armchairs standing guard, one at each side of the fireplace; they were chiefly remarkable for their lumbering size and gaunt, inconvenient form, and visitors, always curious as to their history, were told they were the chairs of the House of Commons in which Addington had sat as Speaker. He originally possessed three of these chairs. He presided over the House of Commons in three consecutive Parliaments, and had the distinction of being the first Speaker of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom after the Union with Ireland. One of the chairs disappeared, Dean Pelley says, and the mystery of its fate was never solved.

The chair of the first Speaker of the first reformed House of Commons is in the Parliament House of the Commonwealth of Australia at Melbourne. It is the chair that was provided for the temporary chamber in which the House of Commons sat after the fire of 1834, and was taken away as his perquisite by Charles Manners-Sutton when he completed, late in 1834, his long term of office as Speaker. Manners-Sutton's son took the chair out to Melbourne when he was appointed Governor of Victoria, and presented it to the Legislative Assembly, whose successive Speakers sat in it for many years. In course of time another chair was substituted for it, and at the inauguration of the Commonwealth in 1901 it was placed—with a brass plate recording its history—in the House of Representatives for the use of the Speaker.

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